

September 10, 2010

**BY HAND & ECF**

Honorable Burton R. Lifland  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green  
New York, NY 10004-1408

**In re: Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC (08-1789-BRL)  
Trustee's and Baker & Hostetler, LLP's Fourth Fee Application  
Hearing: September 14, 2010**

Dear Judge Lifland:

This firm has filed an objection to the 4th fee application of the Trustee and of Baker & Hostetler LLP. Unfortunately, both I and my partner, Peter Smith, will be on trial next week in New Jersey and we therefore will reply upon our written submission.

Yours respectfully,



Helen Davis Chaitman

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